

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WILLIE BANKS,) Case No. 2:17-cv-02554-JAD-NJK
Plaintiff(s),)
v.) ORDER
NANCY BERRYHILL, ACTING)
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)
Defendant(s).)

The Court previously screened Plaintiff's complaint, finding that it failed to include a plain statement identifying the grounds on which he contends that the Social Security Administration had erred. Docket No. 3 at 4. Plaintiff has now filed an amended complaint, indicating that he believes the ALJ erred in failing to admit certain evidence and failing to properly account for his limitations as to walking and standing. Docket No. 6.¹ In the context of a *pro se* claimant, the Court finds this sufficient for screening purposes.

¹ The Court construes the filing liberally as Plaintiff lacks an attorney. See, e.g., *Vernon v. Heckler*, 811 F.2d 1274, 1278 (9th Cir. 1987). Moreover, Plaintiff's latest filing is not a complaint that is complete in itself, as it alleges only the grounds for his disagreement with the Commissioner's decision and does not otherwise include the allegations required. See Docket No. 6; see also Local Rule 15-1(a) (amended complaints must be complete in themselves). In the interest of justice, the Court will treat the latest filing as an attachment to the prior complaint. Nonetheless, Plaintiff is cautioned that he must comply with the applicable rules moving forward.

1 Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

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1. The Clerk of the Court shall serve the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration by sending a copy of the summons, Complaint and Amended Complaint by certified mail to: (1) Office of Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX, Social Security Administration, 160 Spear St., Suite 899, San Francisco, California 94105-1545; and (2) the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 4400, Washington, D.C. 20530.
2. The Clerk of Court shall issue summons to the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada and deliver the summons, Complaint and Amended Complaint to the U.S. Marshal for service.
3. From this point forward, Plaintiff shall serve upon Defendant or, if appearance has been entered by counsel, upon the attorney, a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was personally served or sent by mail to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. The court may disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate of service.

Dated: January 18, 2018



NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE